

MADE NEW RULE TO PROTECT LIFE

Practice of Leaving Train to Buy Tickets at Stations Hazardous.

COMMISSION APPROVED IT

Traffic Manager Taylor Explains the Position of the R. F. & P.

Explaining the attitude of the company in asking for a technical increase in passenger rates, Traffic Manager Warren P. Taylor, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, issued a statement yesterday, showing the actual average cost of travel and the conditions which led to an appeal to the State Corporation Commission.

Mr. Taylor corrected the statement that passenger trains on his line did not stop at Alexandria, adding that the custom of stopping the sale tickets while trains were at the stations was authorized by the commission. Mr. Taylor said:

"The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and Washington-Southern Railway Company have not for years made any excess charge on their trains from passengers who failed to take themselves with passage tickets before boarding trains. Although the order of the State Corporation Commission permits us to charge an excess of 10 cents, we have not done so.

"In regard to not selling tickets at stations between the time the train arrives and their departure, this plan was adopted after conference with the State Corporation Commission solely to protect life and limb, our agents, particularly at Alexandria, having informed us that many persons were jumping off trains, rushing into ticket offices, and attempting to buy tickets and board the trains while they were in motion. This practice was stopped, and passengers were informed that there was no excess fare on the trains, and there was no necessity for their jumping on and off the trains for the purpose of buying tickets.

"It has been stated that many of our trains do not stop at Alexandria. This is a mistake. All of our passenger trains north and south, stop at Alexandria.

The Interstate Rule.

"For several years we have had round trip tickets on sale between Richmond and Washington at a rate of less than two and two-tenths cents per mile, limited to three days, including date of sale. There is also a round trip rate of \$4, limited to ten days. There are also round trip tickets between all stations and Washington at the rate of two and one-half cents per mile, in addition to all the forms, there are 1,000-mile tickets on sale at two cents per mile, exchangeable at ticket offices for passage tickets between all points on our line and Washington, D. C., and interchangeable over many thousands of miles of railroad in the South. Our straight, or one way, fare between Richmond and Washington is \$3.50, or three cents per mile, and it is necessary to preserve this interstate rate to protect our passenger revenues on the large volume of traffic which passes between the North and the South entirely through the State of Virginia, and in which Virginians are not interested.

"In view of the fact that there are so many forms of reduced rate tickets available between Richmond and Washington, we do not think that it is fair to criticize the above companies for upholding their interstate one-way rate, known as the basing rate, and upon which all interstate fares between the far North and points south of Virginia are constructed. For to reduce this rate we would simply be giving up a large portion of our revenue, not to Virginians, but to a class of tourists who can well afford to pay this reasonable charge and never question it.

Cheney Commutation Tickets.

"Our commutation rates are said to be the lowest in the world, some of which average about two-tenths of 1 cent per mile, entitling the holder to transportation of packages and marketing aggregating sixty pounds per day free of charge. We can find no parallel case in railroad annals, either as to rates or free transportation of packages.

"Our intrastate rates will average less than one and seven-tenths cents per mile, and our interstate rates a little more than 2 cents per mile. "Besides frequent accommodation train service between local points, there are seven trains each way between Richmond and Washington, and everything reasonable and consistent with good management is done for the comfort, safety and accommodation of our patrons."

ELKINS PLEADS FOR RAILROADS

(Continued from First Page.)

the reading and passing paragraph by paragraph under supervision of the

"Berry's for Clothes"



Our store can show you more variety and snap and gee-whiz, in suits for young men, than you've ever seen at any one game.

Our Young Men's Department has style nailed to the masthead. Coats with all the new exaggerated in cuffs, lapels, pocket cut and in pattern. Suits, \$18 to \$38.

Cool weather and wet days will occur at frequent periods for months yet. A felt hat will be needed. "Berry's" are style leaders--\$1.50 up.

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rules, the sundry civil appropriation bill, the outcome of a determined effort to strike from the bill a restriction prohibiting the employment of secret service operatives in any detective work other than the guarding of the President and the running down of counterfeiters, which effort was vigorously opposed by members of the Appropriation Committee. The limitation was agreed to and the paragraph adopted in substantially its original form. On October 1, 1907, members, in pursuance of the minority filibuster, by unanimous consent, defeated the passage of a bill for the printing and distribution of 100,000 copies of the special report by the Department of Agriculture describing diseases of cattle.

At 5:14 P. M. the House took a recess until to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock.

DAY CASE CONTINUED

New York People Each Engage Services of Lawyer for Next Hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Day, who were arrested on Thursday night near Murphy's Hotel on the charge of being disorderly in the streets, were taken to Police Court yesterday morning, but the case was continued until May 12th. Each was bailed, Mr. D. C. Burdette, who appeared for the wife, and Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock for the husband.

The two quarreled on the night of the arrest. Mrs. Day's family trouble followed his wife here from New York, and in endeavoring to induce her to return with him to New York, he had been preaching in South Boston this week, expects to return to the city to-night and fill his pulpit at the evening service. His subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Called Meeting to Morrow.

A called meeting of all the Richmond members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held at Murphy's Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Councilman Miner to Wed.

Councilman E. W. Miner, of Clay Ward, left the city yesterday for Charlottesville, where he will be married to-day to Miss Mary L. Boshier.

Union League Club Meets.

The regular meeting of the Union League Club was held last night in Labor Temple at 8 o'clock. The subject was "The Public Importance was transacted."

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday; fresh southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Richmond's weather was cool and clear. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. 49 6 P. M. 56 12 M. 54 9 A. M. 51 6 P. M. 58 12 M. 55

Average... 51-52 Highest temperature yesterday... 58 Lowest temperature yesterday... 49 Mean temperature yesterday... 50 Normal temperature yesterday... 53 Departure from normal temperature 13

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)
Place: H. T. W. Weather.
Asheville... 48 66 Rain
Augusta... 48 66 Clear
Atlanta... 53 62 Rain
Baltimore... 48 62 Rain
Chicago... 48 62 Rain
Cincinnati... 52 66 Rain
Dayton... 46 56 Rain
Detroit... 48 62 Rain
Jacksonville... 62 70 Clear
Kansas City... 62 70 Rain
Memphis... 62 70 Clear
New Orleans... 62 70 Clear
Oklahoma City... 62 70 Cloudy
Pittsburgh... 46 48 Rain
Portland... 51 60 Clear
Savannah... 62 68 Clear
Norfolk... 58 68 Clear
Tampa... 65 78 Clear
Washington... 52 68 Clear
Wilmington... 51 64 Clear
Yellowstone... 61 91 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 2, 1908.
Sun rises... 5:15
Sun sets... 6:29
Moon sets... 7:31
High tide... 11:11
Low tide... 5:43

Sunday Services in City Churches

THE annual services of the Oakwood Memorial Association will be conducted in the evening by the Rev. W. S. Dorset, at the Leigh Street Baptist Church. Special musical numbers will be rendered by the church quartet, composed of Mrs. Brengle, Miss Portman and Messrs. Howard and Taylor. Miss Bessie F. Watson will be the organist. Other memorial and patriotic societies will be represented at the services, and Confederate veterans in uniform will attend. The following is the program for the evening: Organ prelude, "Marche Celebre" (F. Lachner). Doxology and invocation. Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Scripture lesson. Anthem, "There's a Friend in the Homeland" (Havens). Prayer, Dr. James Power Smith. Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Sole benediction, Mrs. Saline Montgomery.

Sermon, "Wearing the Mantle of Our Fathers, or Memorial Day Lessons for a New Generation," Rev. W. S. Dorset. Anthem, "Recessional" (Kipling). Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Benediction. Organ postlude, "Marche Militaire" (H. R. Shelley).

A young men's meeting will be held at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Main and Sixth Streets, in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The discussion will be on the subject, "The Making of a Character," and will be led by General Secretary S. K. McKee and will be participated in by four young men. Mr. W. F. McBain will discuss "The Making of Character Through Books," Mr. H. T. Simpson, "Through the Sunday School," Mr. Haynes W. Barrows, "Through Physical Training," and Mr. W. Y. Reithard, "Through Personal Influence." The meeting will be an exceptionally interesting and helpful one, and all young men are invited. There will be special music.

A special meeting for boys will be held in the association big hall at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. J. D. Sharman, formerly of St. Andrew's School, Richmond, now physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Salem, N. J., will speak to the boys of the Sunday Afternoon Club and their friends on the subject, "Twentieth Century Knighthood." All boys over ten and not yet sixteen years of age are invited.

The Conversational Bible Study Club will meet at 5:15 o'clock in the blue room. The Gymnasium Bible Study Club and the younger young men's meetings will be held as usual. The subject for discussion in the younger young men's meeting will be "The Young Man in Business." Dr. Fell will conduct the study of the International Sunday school lesson in the Young Men's Christian Association building, boys' rooms, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All Sunday school workers, both men and women, are cordially invited.

The Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, who has recently returned from a trip around the world in the interest of foreign missions, will preach at the Third Presbyterian Church in the morning. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Egerton, who has been preaching in South Boston this week, expects to return to the city to-night and fill his pulpit at the evening service. His subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Services in Immanuel Baptist Church in the morning will be conducted by the Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D. In the evening the Rev. W. H. Smith, D. D., of the Baptist foreign mission board, will preach the annual sermon to the Ladies' Circle of the church.

At Centenary Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. K. Latham, will preach both morning and evening. His themes will be "The Mother Eagle and Her Brood" and "The Race for a Crown."

"The Restoration of National Israel" will be the subject of the morning sermon preached by the pastor, the Rev. W. R. L. Smith, in the Second Baptist Church. The subject of his evening discourse will be "The Doom of Haman."

Services will be held in the Church of the Covenant meeting in the night. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart, will preach both sermons.

The pulpit of the Pine Street Baptist Church will be filled at both services by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson.

The pastor, the Rev. P. O. Soyars, will preach both sermons in the East End Baptist Church. At the request of the "Faithful Young Women's Temperance Union," which will speak on "Temperance" at the night service, The Richmond College quartet will sing a selection. The Rev. W. M. Black will conduct the Young People's Society meeting at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

At Venable Street Baptist Church to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Stuart, will preach morning and evening.

In Asbury Place Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. G. H. McFadden, will preach both sermons. The subject of the evening discourse will be "An Extinguished Lamp."

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church will be filled at both services by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden. The hour for the evening service has been changed to 8:15 o'clock.

Regular services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held at 11 o'clock in the church, Park Avenue and Meadow Street. The subject of the sermon will be "Everlasting Punishment."

At the Broad Street Methodist Church, the Rev. G. B. Kelly, D. D., will take as the subject of his morning sermon "Remembering the Dead" for the evening "No One Left But Jesus."

The usual Sunday services will be conducted at the Union Station Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Potts.

The Rev. M. S. Colonna will preach morning and afternoon in the Park Place Methodist Church.

Services will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist Church in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Pomeroy. The subject will be "God's Message to City People." Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., pastor of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will preach there morning and night. His subject in the morning will be "I Am Debtors" and in the evening "The Lord's Supper." About the Holy Spirit. Hereafter the evening services will be held at 8:15 o'clock.

The Rev. James W. Morris will preach at Monumental Church in the morning. The 8 o'clock service will be fully choral. Some of the Easter music will be repeated, and there will be a short organ recital after the service.

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"The Home in Paradise; Heavenly Recognition" is the subject of the Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsey's address at the Grace Street Baptist Church in the evening. His subject at the morning hour will be "To-Day's Task Versus To-Morrow's Worry."

Owing to the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, there will be no preaching either in the morning or at night in the West End Christian Church. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock and the regular communion service will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Rev. B. H. Melton will preach at 11 A. M. and at 5 P. M. in the Marshall Street Christian Church. The Christian Endeavor service will be conducted at 7:15 P. M.

At Grove Avenue Baptist Church in the morning, the pastor, the Rev. W. C. James, D. D., will preach on "One Element in the Success of a Certain Church." At night his subject will be "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Services will be conducted in the First Unitarian Church in the morning by the pastor, the Rev. John L. Robinson. The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach at both services in the Randolph Street Baptist Church. The subject of his sermon in the morning will be "David's Youth" and in the evening "David's Danger." The Willing Helpers meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services. The evening service begins at 8:15.

At the Second Presbyterian Church the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cecil C. Calkins, will preach at both the 11 o'clock and the 8 o'clock service.

Regular services will be held in the Seventh Street Christian Church. At 11 A. M. the pastor, the Rev. H. D. C. Macdonald, will preach a sermon on the home mission subject, "The Young Man's Country, 'Tis of Thee." At night he will preach on "Overcoming the World."

The Salvation Army program to-morrow is as follows: 10:30, open air meeting at Church Street; 3:30 P. M., big open air meeting at the Reservoir Park. Mr. Goddin and several prominent church workers will speak. Miss Handley will sing special solos. Captain and Mrs. Fowler and Miss Ruby Heath will speak on the Richmond work of the corps. At 8 o'clock, self-dedication exercises will be held in Richmond. There will be given special solos will be sung, and most of the comrades of the corps will tell of their experiences of the work in Richmond. One of the divisional officers may be visiting Richmond.

The Rev. George Wesley Jones, the pastor, will preach at both services at Clay Street M. E. Church. His evening subject will be "The Conscience of the Average Man."

DEATH FROM DROWNING.

This Verdict of Jury in Case of Mr. Hite, Found in the Appomattox. PETERSBURG, VA., May 1.—Death from drowning was the verdict at an inquest held by Justice John Dunstan, in Ettrick, Chesterfield county, to-day in the case of Henry Hite, formerly of Prince George county, whose body was dragged out of a fishing line from the Appomattox River by a colored fisherman on the Chesterfield side of the river, opposite this city, yesterday morning.

Dr. J. Bolling Jones, who performed the autopsy, expressed the opinion that drowning was the cause of death. The funeral of Mr. Hite, who had been living at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Scarborough, in this city, took place here this afternoon.

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..News Gathered From Southside..

Probably the most important move in recent years toward advanced education was the decision of the School Board at its meeting last night to raise the pay of teachers. It is well to say in this connection that the idea met with unanimous approval, practically every member realizing the necessity of well paid instructors.

At the beginning of the next session the increased salaries will be as follows: For white teachers—principal, \$1,200 per year; teachers in primary and grammar grades, \$10 per month; teachers in High School, \$50 per month; assistant principal, \$50 per month.

Those interested in school matters regard this as an excellent move, believing that it will result in securing the best teachers for the public schools. It was also definitely decided to have the commencement exercises on June 12th, the morning being devoted to the exercises and the evening to commencement proper.

The literary society is in a flourishing condition, and the board extended a vote of thanks to the members who participated in the debates and exercises of the meeting and to those who have taken an active interest in the society since it was formed.

Following is the program for the next meeting on May 23d:
Reading—Evelyn Fitzgerald, Myrtle Jovett, Cornelia Walker, Lyle Gary, Lucy N. Vaden, Rachael Hogan, Emmet Blankenship, Roy Frolick.

Recitation—Nellie Detrick, Lydia Farley, Donald Tucker, Mabel Walker, Peachy Cook.

Debate: "Resolved, That labor helps the world more than capital." Affirmative, Aloysius Angle, Roy Atwell, Marlice Percival. Negative, Joseph McCarthy, Berkeley Adams, Clayton Yerby.

Debate No. 2: "Resolved, That King Alfred made more for England than Queen Elizabeth." Affirmative, Mary Eastman, Alan Walker, George Smith, Negative, Ruth Anderson, Corinne Lockett, Guy Belcher.

For composition—Lulla Nichols, Inez Avery, May Detrick, Carrie Snelling, Isaac Tillery, Henry Garrett.

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Mr. Ballauff will retire from the firm, and W. B. Walke, brother of the senior partner, will take his place.

Persons and Briefs. Mr. James M. Beaufort, who has been in the city for some weeks, is contemplating the installation of the machinery in the Aragon Coffee Company's plant, has completed this work and will leave for his home Monday.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company will take up the cross over on Short Sixth Street this morning and will again begin to run cars through on a double track, as the